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PATENT OWNER'S STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

37 C.F.R. §1.560(b)

An interview was conducted on July 11, 2006 to discuss with Examiner John Goff, the response filed on May 25, 2006, and the Declarations which were filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 in support of patentability concurrently therewith.

Applicants and their representatives explained the substance of the response filed 5/25/2006, discussed the prior art rejection, specifically with respect to the primary reference currently of record (Texier, U.S. Patent No. 6,881,450), and their response thereto including the declarations relating to, among other considerations, commercial success. The declaration relating to surprising results, particularly with respect to claim 86, was also discussed. Attorney for Applicants, Lisa Ryan-Lindquist, also explained the declaration of Randall Boudouris filed with the previous response, concerning the viscosity limitations of the Nordson equipment disclosed by Texier, and the viscosities of Applicants' compositions as disclosed and claimed as being too high for application using the Nordson equipment disclosed by Texier.

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The examiner indicated reconsideration of the prior art rejection in view of the response including arguments, commercial success, and unexpected results would be made prior to issuing a response and applicants representative would be contacted.

No agreement was reached.

The Examiner and Lisa Ryan-Lindquist agreed to discuss the application in two weeks.

Applicants' representative, Lisa Ryan-Lindquist, conducted a follow-up interview on July 27, 2006. During this interview, Examiner John Goff indicated that the declaration relating to commercial success of Mike Nelson was found to be persuasive with respect to claim 86. He further indicated that claim 86 is allowable and an agreement was made between Lisa Ryan-Lindquist and Examiner Goff that claim 86 would be amended via Examiner's Amendment to lower range of magnetic material recited therein from about 85 wt-% to about 75 wt-% and to amend the amount of polymeric binder recited therein accordingly. The remaining claims would be amended to depend from claim 86 and where appropriate, claims would be canceled without prejudice by Examiner's Amendment.

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